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Coral. inflow end with a cross-sectional area larger than the cross-sectional area of any of the inflow ends of said valvular conduits.

REMARKS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/252,333, filed February 18, 1999. Applicant has canceled Claims 1-29 and added Claim 30. Applicant respectfully requests entry of these amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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